



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 717***

LCO No. 2000

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR SCHOOLS AT FACILITIES  
UNDER THE CONTROL OF OR CONTRACTED WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE COURT  
SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the Department of Children and Families and the Court  
2 Support Services Division prepare and make publicly available a  
3 school profile, similar to the strategic school profile submitted  
4 pursuant to section 10-220 of the general statutes, for schools in  
5 Unified School District #2, at Court Support Services Division facilities  
6 and private congregate care facilities contracted by the Department of  
7 Children and Families and the Court Support Services Division. To  
8 further amend section 10-76d of the general statutes to include  
9 facilities under the control of or contracted with the Department of  
10 Children and Families and the Court Support Services Division. To  
11 further require schools at private congregate care facilities, Unified  
12 School District #2 and facilities under the control of the Court Support  
13 Services Division to conduct a self review, on-site review by the  
14 Department of Education and a follow-up review by the Department

15 of Education. To further require the Department of Education to  
16 establish standards for the certification of schools at facilities under the  
17 control of or contracted with the Department of Children and Families  
18 or the Court Support Services Division, including professional  
19 development and teaching competencies for educating youth in state  
20 care or custody.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish standards for and monitor schools at facilities under the control of or contracted with the Department of Children and Families and the Court Support Services Division.